

The "Do Not Call" New Jersey is extremely successful and has been a wonderful service to the people of the Garden State. It is great to sit down to dinner without having the phone ring twenty times during dinner because these relentless telemarketers can usually reach their prey during dinnertime. Also, being interrupted doing chores, reading, watching TV or any other home function is cause for moving.

But now I really feel my home phone actually belongs to me and not the merciless marketers trying to sell me something I neither want, need or usually, cannot afford. I, as a disabled widow, am especially vulnerable. I know many people who have been scammed badly by these "can't get a job anywhere else" marketers.

I believe my phone number should be private and not made available to anyone except those I designate to have it. I once told a telemarketer that I was currently busy, but if he gives me his home number I will call him back at 2 am when I am free and will talk over this wonderful opportunity for which only I have been chosen.

Guy just didn't have a sense of humor.

Please do not take away this program that has made our lives so much better.

Thank you.